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1.50	2.59	1.29
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MURDER MYSTERY

FOR LYNN POLICE

Lynn, Mass., July 23.—The police of this city have apparently a startling murder mystery upon their hands in the discovery of a badly decomposed body of an unknown man supposedly a Greek or Armenian with a bullet hole through his chest and crammed into a trunk in the lodging house of Beale Robbins on Liberty street. The land-

lady early yesterday noticed a peculiar odor emanating from a room occupied by a lodger named Frank Jones, a shoemaker for some two years. Monday last he left the house saying he would return shortly. The police were notified and an investigation led to the finding of the body. Medical Examiner Pinkham performed an autopsy on the remains which were in a bad state of decomposition, and stated the man had apparently been murdered, a bullet hole being found in his chest. Among the papers of the dead man were found

the address Minas Moridjian, and a note directing that in case of accident Lewis E. Adams of Jamaica Plain, should be notified. The address of A. Hough was also found in the man's pockets. A description of the missing man Jones, has been sent out to all the large cities of the country and the police are making strenuous efforts to apprehend him.

The Austrian War Office has ordered two large dirigible balloons for the army.

BIG GANG INVOLVED CUSTOMS SWINDLE

COLLECTOR LOEB'S MEN MAKE IMPORTANT ARRESTS OF THOSE IMPLICATED IN PLOT.

New York, July 23.—Three of the four men arrested for complicity in the plot by which hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of imported goods have been stolen while in transit from steamship piers to the Public Stores at Christopher and Washington streets, were held yesterday by Commissioner Shields for examination on Monday.

William Corbin, the driver, who came under suspicion during the investigation, was released on his promise to come to the United States District Attorney's office if he was released. With the arrangement of the men, more interesting facts in connection with the case came out. The arrests made on Wednesday it is now said, are likely to be only the first of a series, for the Department of Justice men, who, under the direction of J. E. Loud of the Law Division of the Custom House, have spent weeks of patient watching on the case, are convinced that many were implicated in the plot. Not only have they located the "fence," but they have found also that the men had confederates on the ferryboats.

It was brought out that the capture of Walter Bruce, the alleged go-between, and Nicholas Griffin, the driver of the truck containing the stolen goods, was effected only after a fight in the street in which the Government officials had to use clubs and a pistol.

Mr. Loud, George M. Kennoch, and George Dyer followed the truck from the ferryboat until it was approaching the fence's place in Little West 124th street, where they had already located. They ran ahead and took up a position where they could see and hear when the truck drove up.

Griffin began to carry in the stolen chevrot while Bruce stood in the truck and assisted in the unloading. Griffin had taken one bale into the house and was going back with a second bale when two of the officers stepped up and arrested him. At that he dropped his load and started in to fight. At his first shout Bruce started to climb down from the wagon.

"You stay where you are," said one of the Government men, and Bruce found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver.

In the meantime Griffin was fighting desperately to get away. One of the officers pulled a blackjack and made him surrender. Before he was subdued, however, Griffin had to be knocked down. The fight caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood and a crowd gathered. The man with the revolver explained that Government officers were making an arrest, and this announcement and the sight of the revolver prevented interference.

John Miller, the truckman who took the goods from the Hoboken pier, was arrested later.

The credit for the arrests is said to be largely due to the efforts of Mr. Loud, who was first assigned to the case, and who worked for two weeks perfecting plans before calling in assistance.

The number of searches has now been increased by men from the Federal District Attorney's office. The deckhands on some ferryboats are now under suspicion, it is said, of having "stood in" with the thieves. In one case, at least, it has been discovered that where a case was broken open on a ferryboat the thieves found the goods were not worth the risk of stealing or returning to the looted consignment, and so the stuff was burned in the engine room.

Collector Loeb issued yesterday this statement regarding the arrests:

"The Collector has been working at this problem since he took office. He has been aided by the co-operation of the Merchants' Association acting on behalf of the importers. The system employed was for drivers of trucks to pick up a confederate as the truck went on the ferryboat, and when the boat was crossing the river, to have the confederate break open such cases as the driver pointed out, and then have the confederate put the stolen goods on a truck of an accomplice, who would take the goods to a 'fence.' For weeks the agents of the Collector have been watching various ferryboats, with the result that the men were caught red-handed."

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LITTLE BOB'S BILL LOOMS UP AGAIN

London, July 23.—It developed today that Lord Roberts' compulsory military service bill which was voted down in the parliament is not dead but sleeping. It only is waiting for a propitious moment for passage. The Lords, almost without exception Conservatives, are in full accord with "Little Bob's" bill. But while the Lords are convinced that compulsory military service is a solution of the problem they realize that such an innovation would be decidedly unpopular with the common people, especially the Irish.

The Liberal government, the Lords hope, will not succeed itself. When the Conservatives come to power again as they hope to do within a year, the bill will be rejected. The Lords did not want the bill introduced at this time, but the impetuous Lord Roberts would not wait.

Y. M. C. A. Man Drowns

New York, July 23.—Dispatches received at Y. M. C. A. headquarters here, told of the accidental drowning by the upsetting of a canoe at Silver Bay, N. Y., of Bruno Hobbs, field secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian associations yesterday afternoon. He had been in Young Men's Christian association work as an employed officer since February, 1906, and was 41 years old. Interment will be at Kansas City, Kansas.

Hobbs went to Silver Bay to attend a Sunday school conference.

FOR MISSING CIVIL PROCESS SHERIFF MUST SETTLE WITH BARTENDER

Judge Frank L. Wilder has given a decision in which he finds that Deputy Sheriff Louis E. Richards violated the law three times in his procedure in arresting and confining Andrew Ammert on a body writ. The first error was when he turned his man loose to hunt up a bond; the second was when he refused the bond of F. J. Freyer, and the third was when he caused Ammert to be confined at police headquarters, instead of securing a mittimus. Judgment is for \$75 and costs against the sheriff. Ammert is a bartender for F. J. Freyer, the well known liquor dealer. June 7 he assaulted W. Frescone and the latter sued to recover \$150. He spent one night in the police station. On the following day Ernst Adams went on his bond.

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